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Council Okehs New Sewer on Portland Ave.

$13,000 Project to Be Started in Near Future

Residents of Portland Avenue and the immediate vicinity can rest assured that they will not be "flood" victims again this winter, following action Monday night by the City Council approving plans and specifications for a new storm sewer on that street.

Work on the project, to cost over $13,000, will start as soon as possible, announced City Engineer H. I. Dygert. The council's action followed his approval of the plans.

Completion of the new sewer will mean that homes and garages in the district will no longer be inundated during the heavy rains, he declared. In past years the drain accommodations have proven insufficient to carry off the torrential flow of water and considerable damage and inconvenience has been reported by owners of homes.

SEEK REZONING

A communication from Mrs. Estelle Stringer and Harry Stringer, of Oakland, asked that the council take steps to immediately rezone the property at the northwest corner of Solano Avenue and Jackson Street, in order that the petitioners could build a $6000 duplex on the site.

The new structure, the letter declared, "would be an asset to the community." Both parties would take up residence in the building if its construction were allowed, they said.

At the motion of Councilman George Batchelder, seconded by Councilman Frank Hays, it was decided to request detailed plans of the proposed structure. These will be considered by the council and City Engineer Dygert.

Further action on the rezoning of Solano Avenue from Jackson Street to Pierce Street is still pending, following council action several weeks ago. Protestants against the move have retained Irving Liner, attorney.

REFUSES SIGNS

Word was also received from C. H. Purcell, State Highway Engineer, that his department would not consider the erection of a sign on San Pablo Avenue pointing out the location of the Memorial Building.

This was sought by various organizations now meeting in the building, but since the recent ruling by the Board of Supervisors that non-veteran groups are to be denied its use after September 1, the council moved to ascertain if the veterans' organizations would still want a sign on the highway. City Clerk H. W. Breyer was instructed to obtain this information.

Letters from Senators Hiram W. Johnson and W. G. McAdoo brought congratulations on the City's classified post office branch which is soon to be established.

CLAIM IS PAID

The claim of Assistant Fire Chief John Riley for damages to his car, incurred a few weeks ago while en route to a fire, was approved by the council. Amount of the bill is over $300. If the official collects in civil suit, he will repay the City, it was announced by City Attorney C. N. Lavers.

Speaking from the floor of the council chambers, Carl Nieper said he understood that the City was planning to widen the Solano Avenue approach to the East Shore Highway three feet on each side. "This is not enough," he declared, pointing out the number of near-accidents occuring each day on the street.

He was informed by Mayor O. C. Yenne that the City Engineer is now making a survey of conditions on the thoroughfare to determine what is to be done. The matter is being considered in the new budget, Mayor Yenne explained.

Albany Men Take Part in Annual Y.M.I. Convention

Representing Berkeley Council No. 63, Y.M.I., at the State convention recently held in San Francisco, were two prominent Albany men, Frank Ryken, Sr., and his son, Ed.

The session, held from July 17-21, drew about 120 delegates from councils throughout the State, the local men said. It was the 53rd annual convention of the order.

Highlights of the meeting were a parade last Sunday, a grand ball at the War Memorial Building and a banquet at the Commercial Club that was attended by more than 1800 persons, including high ranking State and civic officials.

William J. Murphy of San Francisco was named grand president for the coming year, according to Ed Ryken, owner of Ryken's Men's Shop.

Annual Picnic Is Scheduled For August 8

August 8 looms as a big day for the eager members of the Men's and Women's Breakfast Clubs of this city. It is the date finally set for their joint outing this year, to be held at "Black Oak Villa" in Lake County.

A big program of events is being planned by Chairman Neil Crowley for the day. Already he is mentioning black bass fishing, swimming and softball games for the entertainment of the picnickers.

A motor "caravan" will leave Solano and San Pablo Avenues at 6:30 a. m. on the day of the picnic, Crowley stated. This will then proceed to the splendid resort operated by Mrs. Rose Villa, mother of Joe Villa, president of the men's group.

For those who cannot arise at this early hour, signs will be posted from Middletown to the site and late arrivals will have no trouble finding the scene of the festivities.

Coffee, cream and sugar will be supplied, the chairman announced. Dinner may be secured if desired, at $1 a plate. While most of those going will no doubt bring lunches, there may be some who would rather buy their meal. It was for these that this arrangement was made.

Deadline Set In Baby Show

Saturday, July 24, is the deadline for registrations in the Better Babies Show now being conducted in Berkeley by the Campus Rebekah Lodge, it was announced this week by Mrs. Louis J. Hardie, noble grand. Entries will be accepted until 6 p. m.

More than 100 children have already been entered in the affair which is creating considerable interest among mothers of Albany, Berkeley, El Cerrito and other East Bay cities. Especial interest is being displayed in the physical examinations being given by able physicians of this district.

On Friday afternoon, July 30, a beauty show will be held at the Masonic Hall, 1837 Alcatraz Avenue, at 2 o'clock. All babies will be judged by competent authorities.

A coronation pageant is to take place on August 5, in Odd Fellows Temple, Fulton Street and Bancroft Way. "Master and Miss Albany" and representatives from other cities are to be chosen at this time. Awards will also be made to the winners of the beauty show.

Final event of the evening will be the crowning of a "King" and a "Queen" in the various age classes at 8 o'clock.

Have Good Fishing

Bait fishing at China Camp proved very good for Larry Woodbeck and Steve Hussey, members of the San Pablo Avenue Sportsmen's Club. Each came back with a limit of stripers weighing from six to 14 pounds, it is reported by Harvey Skee, president of the club.

Rotary Hears Talk on India

Under the chairmanship of Frank Butera, local barber, Albany Rotarians listened to an interesting talk on religious customs and habits in India last Monday noon.

The speaker was Edward Carnell of Oakland, salesman for a firm of wholesalers. Born in England, the speaker served for 12 years in the army of his country and spent most of his service in India.

More than 50 Rotarians enjoyed the unusual program. The meeting was presided over by Alton Gould in the absence of President Kenneth Glines, Cornell principal who is now attending Pomona College.

F. Mello Now At Don's Mkt.

Hundreds of his friends and former patrons are again greeting Frank Mello, who has taken over the meat department at Don's Market, 759 San Pablo Avenue.

Mello has operated and worked in several markets in this district in his long experience and is well and favorably known for the quality of the meats he insists on handling and on the reasonableness of his prices.

This popular policy will be continued in the new location, he promises. Only the best meat products will be sold at all times and at prices that will surprise the thrifty buyer.

A member of Albany Tent of the Maccabees, the Men's Breakfast Club, and Leland Bergesen Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, he has always taken an active part in the work of these and other local organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Mello are old-time residents of this city and live at 508 Kains Avenue.

Time Extended At Diablo Camp

Another week of fun and healthy activity is in store for Albany children at Russelman Park near Mt. Diablo, it was announced yesterday by the Recreation Department which is conducting the facility.

Over 70 children left here last Monday morning under the guidance of recreational directors and are now enjoying the time of their lives at the camp made possible by aid from the Government.

For the small sum of $2.50 a child can spend a week's time in the healthy atmosphere of the mountain park. Swimming, hiking, campfire frolics and other activities occupy the full schedule.

The next group will leave Sunday morning from Cornell School at 10:30 a. m.

Cootiette Club Meets in Alameda

With Mrs. Alta Mae Cunning, chief grayback, in charge of the meeting, an interesting session was recently held by East Bay Kaza Cottiette Club at the Alameda Memorial Building.

Word of Mrs. Cunning's appointment as Grand Lady Louse, and of the naming of Mrs. Edith Stemm as Grand Louse Hunter, were received from the Oroville Encampment.

Mrs. Theresa Ham was appointed Tightwad of the local organization, replacing Mrs. Eva Compton who has moved to Portland.

Mrs. C. W. Vaught, a former resident now living in Los Angeles, was a visitor this week at the home of Mrs. Laura Isom, 990 Kains Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Browne and their children, Donald and Barbara Jean, of 834 Madison Street are now enjoying a week at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Lela Brunstein Saves Life Of Automobile Crash Victim

"Without a doubt you saved his life!"

These words, uttered by an ambulance driver to Mrs. Lela Brunstein, were ample compensation for 40 minutes of tense anxiety during which she had stopped the flow of blood from a severe artery in the head of an unidentified man who had been hurled through a windshield in a collision which occurred on the highway three miles south of Tracy last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Brunstein, who lives at 1119 Evelyn Avenue, was returning from a pleasure trip to Angel's Camp with her two children, Lorraine and Jimmy, when she heard a terrific crash, saw two cars collide and three other machines pile upon them almost immediately.

By the time she reached the scene of the wreck, a busy intersection where the road branches off to Stockton and Tracy, the driver of the last car had been rushed to a doctor. The crowd which had congregated, all apparently unversed in first aid, were on the point of moving the seriously injured passenger from the road.

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Mrs. Brunstein, knowing this was the worst possible thing to do, stopped them and at once applied first aid measures by the side of the road, and unaided, save for a man who kept the crowd back and the traffic moving, managed to halt the bleeding until the ambulance arrived.

Although help was summoned immediately, the police ambulance was busy and it was necessary to wait until a private ambulance had returned from another call, before the victim could be taken to the hospital in Tracy.

It was the first time that Mrs. Brunstein has been called upon to actually apply her Red Cross training since receiving an instructor's certificate. Although she has always evinced enthusiasm in this work she says she was dubious of how she would react under fire. The experience left her unshaken, however.

MRS. LELA BRUNSTEIN

AID INSTRUCTION

The local woman has studied first aid work under the tutelage of C. E. Morris, Albany Y. M. C. A. director, Mrs. William G. Orton and Dr. R. Bernstein of Berkeley Chapter of the Red Cross. The latter organization, of which she is a member, is now attempting to learn the identity of the man whose life she saved.

Mrs. Brunstein is also secretary of the Albany Traffic Safety Commission and took an active part in the recent "Safety Day" program of that group.

Police Seek Girls Missing Since June 16

Word that her father is critically ill in a Berkeley hospital awaits Jean Isabel DeLoe, 17, who left her home at 1008 Ordway Street on June 16, it was revealed Wednesday by Sergeant Charles Hardie of the Police Department.

According to the girl's stepmother, Mrs. Helen DeLoe, Jean was last seen with Idabel Ingle, 17, of 1208 Evelyn Avenue, Berkeley, on that date. The two girls said they were going to a theater when they left their homes.

Notice of the girls' disappearance was given to Berkeley police on June 18 but no report was received by local police until this week. News that the young women had been seen going aboard a small boat in the bay was received by authorities but proved to be without foundation, upon investigation by Officer Frank Davis.

A description of Miss DeLoe, as given by her stepmother, reveals that she is five feet 10 inches tall and weighs 175 pounds. When last seen she was wearing a brown skirt and sweater, a brown sport jacket and white shoes. She has blue eyes and a fair complexion.

Rites Tomorrow For Mrs. Monos

Funeral services will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock for Mrs. Emma M. Monos, at the James J. Ellis Mortuary, it has been announced.

Mrs. Monos, who died yesterday morning in an Oakland hospital, is survived by her husband, Steven, and a daughter, Charlotte, of 926 Masonic Avenue. She has been a resident of Albany for the past eight years, was a member of the Ladies Aid of the Albany Community M. E. Church.

Interment will be at Sunset View Cemetery.

Crowd Enjoys Sports Picnic Last Sunday

Between 200 and 250 persons enjoyed the picnic at Farrar's Park near Oakley, declared President Harvey Skee of the San Pablo Avenue Sportsmen's Club, the affair's sponsor.

Races and games for young and old occupied most of the day, he said, with time out for some of the picnickers to try their luck at fishing. No bass were caught, it was reported, but several good strings of catfish were brought back.

Final plans for the outing were completed last Friday night at the meeting of the organization. Those in charge were Charles Henderson, Secretary Jack McAuliffe, President Skee, S. Allen, E. L. Tognetti, W. Snell and Martin Blim.

At their latest meeting the group also gave Bert Jordan a vote of confidence in his campaign to end the "bait" problem. Five new members were received into the club. These were August Yock and D. J. Bloomer, of Albany; Manuel Lewis, of Berkeley; Raymond Spencer and W. H. Bailey, of Oakland.

Principal Returns

Looking tanned and fit, Charles A. Moore returned from Echo Lake for a short visit Tuesday. The high school principal and Mrs. Moore, with their young daughter, will remain at their new cottage until the opening of school on August 30.

Stetson Adorns Mayorial Brow

While consideration of the budget for a city the size of Albany is always a serious matter, other members of the council who are now sitting as a board of equalization each night at the City Hall were given a few moments of relaxation last Friday when Mayor O. C. Yenne appeared in a regulation 10-gallon cowboy hat!

The giant headgear was a souvenir of the Salinas Rodeo he had attended that afternoon in company with Councilman and Mrs. George Batchelder and City Clerk Herbert Brewer.

Safety Group to Conclude Drive For New Members

The membership drive now being conducted by the Albany Traffic Safety Commission will come to an end on Monday, July 26, announces Mrs. Lela Brunstein, secretary.

At this time members of the rival teams captained by Walter Teasdale and A. F. Lemes will compare results. The losers are to buy dinner for the winners.

The next meeting of the group will be held on August 6, it is reported by President A. L. Ford. Dr. A. R. Reinke of Oakland will be the guest speaker and will talk on the necessity of good vision in safe driving. J. C. Green is chairman.

Bryan Gets 2 New Aides at High School

As another step in the development of an all-round physical education program at Albany High School, the appointment of two new assistant coaches was made Tuesday night by Allen Keim, superintendent of schools, following the meeting of the School Board.

John C. Ryan, former football star, will be in charge of the grid sport under the direction of Kelly Bryan.

Ryan is a graduate of Washington State College. For the past three years he has been coach at Mariposa High School, has won distinction because his team did not lose a league game in that time. He was also a member of the Washington State varsity squad, later serving as assistant coach.

His experience also includes a season on the freshman team at St Mary's College and stellar work for the Olympic Club. In addition to his field work, Ryan will also teach in the school shop.

Second new coach is Leonard R. Callan, with a background of outstanding basketball during his attendance at St. Mary's. Callan will also teach physical education.

The board also announced that Miss Katherine Wittchen has been selected to assist Miss Erna Seeger in the kindergarten at Marin School. Miss Wittchen is the possessor of an A. B. from the University of California and a B. E. O. from the University of California at Los Angeles.

Leave of absence until January 28, 1938 was granted Mrs. Myrtle L. Nantz of Marin, because of illness. Her place will be taken until that time by Miss Cecilia Malik.

R. G. Perkins was also named to have charge of plant maintenance at the high school, with a monthly salary of $150. In charge of janitorial work will be Herbert Caswell. His pay will be $145.

Rubbish Fire Is Origin of Blaze

A fire, started by burning rubbish in an incinerator in the lot next door to 404 Stannage Avenue, threatened for a short time to assume dangerous proportions last Monday afternoon but was promptly subdued by local firemen under the direction of Chief Carl Ahlgren.

Debris had been kindled in the incinerator near her home by Mrs. Dorotha Riep but the flames soon spread to dry grass nearby. Firemen were called by Mrs. Beatrie Jordan of Alameda, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Olive DeRouen, 411 Kains Avenue.

Store Is Robbed

Theft of $25 in merchandise was reported to Berkeley police Wednesday morning by the proprietors of the Gingham Dress Shop, 1745 Solano Avenue. From fingerprints found and from the nature of the loot, which consisted entirely of silk lingerie, police believe the theft was the work of a woman. Entry was gained through a rear door.

Mrs. Laura Isom of Kains Avenue recently entertained her grandson, Gus Blixt, and his fiance, Miss Mary Frank of Oakland, at an informal party.

Legion Groups Are Hosts at District Meet

Councils Name Local Officials to Fill High Posts

With 400 delegates and alternates present, Albany Post and Auxiliary, American Legion, were hosts Tuesday evening to the councils of the tenth district at their respective meetings.

Addresses of welcome to both gatherings were given by Mayor O. C. Yenne.

Commander Leon Fay of the local Post was named by the men's group to the position of first vice commander of the district, placing him in line for the commandership next year. John Beale, Lake Merrit Post, Oakland, was named commander; while Larry Burton, new second vice commander, is from Bill Erwin Post of that city. W. L. Holland of Albany was named to the State credential committee.

Local men chosen to represent Albany Post at the district and State convention in Stockton, August 8-11, were Commander Fay, Holland, A. A. Cooke, Fred Houser, A. H. Hill and James Sartain.

ELECT MRS. FOLEY

The women's council named President Josephine Foley to the post of first vice president of the district, thereby assuring her of the presidency at the next election. This will continue the same progress for the district that has been so evident during the past year of the Auxiliary, and again afford her the opportunity of cooperating with Commander Fay, but on a much larger scale.

Mrs. Lois Wendland of Oakland was named president, and Mrs. Claire Abbey of Oakland, second vice president.

While the guests enjoyed refreshments served in the auditorium of the Veterans Memorial Building, a program of entertainment was presented. This consisted of two dance numbers by Eleanor Mae Edson and three vocal offerings by a trio from the Alameda Auxiliary. This group, it was announced, will appear in the State convention competition.

"Lone" Offender Gets 2 Days in Court Wednesday

To Emmon H. Corbin of Berkeley went the dubious distinction Wednesday night of being the only person to appear before Judge Louis J. Hardie in the local court.

Corbin, recently arrested for intoxication, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 or to work two days for the City. He chose the latter and will put in his time next week on July 29 and 30. He lives at 1278 Delaware Street.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Myrtle McLean, court clerk, on vacation in the Santa Cruz Mountains, all other cases had been put over until next Wednesday night, July 28. A bulging docket is promised that night.

Department Will Move Quarters

The immediate future will see the establishment of a model recreation headquarters on Masonic Avenue, near Solano Avenue, it was announced this week as members of the Park and oZning Commission studied plans to move two buildings to the site.

The structures were recently purchased for the use of the Recreation Department and will be placed on lots owned by the City. Work of moving and altering the portable buildings, which formerly were in use at Albany High School, will be undertaken by the WPA according to President Ernest Blow.

City Engineer H. I. Dygert will begin his four-week vacation on July 29, he has announced.

SOCIETY NEWS

Shower Tonight Honors Miss Erickson

A pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Vivian Erickson will be given by her cousin's wife, Mrs. Henning Erickson, at her home, 843 Jackson Street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Floral arrangements of sweet-peas and carnations, interspersed throughout the house, will carry out a pink and white color scheme. At the table, where refreshments will be served following an evening of cards, dolls dressed as bride and groom will be used for the centerpiece with smaller replicas at each guest's place.

Guests attending will be Mrs. Hulda Erickson, Mrs. Anna Anderson, Mrs. Allan Johnson, Mrs. Marian Halseth and Mrs. Y. Wulff and the Misses Ellen Erickson, Esther Erickson, Lilly Wulff, Edna Johnson, Phyllis Crum, Florence Mickelson and Helen Jackson.

Party Honors Frankie Roberts' Birthday

In celebration of Frankie Robberts' fifth birthday, a party was given for him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Roberts at their home, 925 Key Route Boulevard, last Sunday.

The children were entertained with moving pictures. Later pictures were taken of the group. Refreshments were served at a table decorated in pastel shades of blue, pink and yellow.

Among the small guests were Ramona Sartain, Betty Colver, Lila Lee, Altha May Raszat, Loretta Curtis, Donald Parker, Ronald and Donald Siegel and Tom West.

Albany Girl Scouts To Appear in Operetta

"The Pirates of Penzance" will be produced in the near future by Girl Scouts who are vacationing at Camp Far-Away-Mine, according to news received by Mrs. Constance Dietschy, leader of Troop No. 20.

The girls have already presented "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Among the local scouts who will take part in the coming play are Eleanore Copeland, Betty Nunn, Phyllis Kohlmeyer, Edna Evans and Phyllis Lutzi.

Island Couple Visit Mrs. J. Stewart

Among the passengers arriving from Honolulu yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith. The former is the cousin of Mrs. J. D. Stewart and they will spend some time at her home at 1061 Cornell Avenue.

Mr. Smith is the Ford Motor Company representative in Honolulu, where he is stationed at Schofield Barracks. The trip to San Francisco was primarily a business one.

His sister, Mrs. Beryl Randall and her son, Irving, of Eureka, arrived earlier in the week and are also the house guests of Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. C. E. Attwood Returns From Los Angeles

After a 10-day visit with her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Hawkins of Los Angeles, Mrs. C. E. Attwood returned this week to her home at 1047 Peralta Avenue.

Her daughter, Bonnie, also returned recently from her vacation which was spent at the Girl Scout Camp at Alta.

Chapter E L Has Picnic This Afternoon

A picnic has been planned for today at Live Oak Park, Berkeley, for members of Chapter E L of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, according to Mrs. W. E. Teasdale, president.

Members will bring basket lunches and convene at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Etta Steinmetz and Mrs. Florence Seward will be in charge.

W. Norins Return From Sierra Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norin and son, Billy, of 912 Santa Fe Avenue, returned home Sunday after spending a month at Twain Harte Inn in the high Sierras.

While vacationing the family visited their daughter, Phyllis, and Frances Halstenrud, who are staying at the Camp Fire Girls' Camp at Celio.

Miss J. McClanahan Weds This Evening

Miss Juanita McClanahan will be united in marriage to Otto Michael Anderson at a ceremony which will take place at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Scribner, 831 Adams Street.

She will wear a white slipper satin gown fashioned along princess lines with a fitted bodice, buttoned down the back with small satin buttons, high neckline and full, gathered sleeves which will taper down to a tight cuff at the wrist. Her veil will be elbow length and her shower bouquet will be of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The matron of honor will be her cousin, Mrs. Edith Wetherbee, who will wear a yellow net redingote over satin, with white accessories and a French bouquet of yellow rosebuds.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Josephine McClanahan of this city will be attired in a navy blue crepe dress with blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Ruben Anderson, the groom's brother, will be best man.

Followin the ceremony, a reception and wedding supper will be given for relatives and friends.

Three pre-nuptial showers have been given in her honor. The first was on June 25 and the hostesses were her cousins, Mrs. Dave McClanahan and Mrs. E. Wetherbee at the latter's residence, 531 Kains Avenue.

On July 16 another was given by Mrs. Rose Calista and Mrs. Hazel McCampbell at the former's home, 2040 Sixth Street, Berkeley.

The following evening she was complimented at another shower given by her aunt, Mrs. Charles McCampbell of Emeryville.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Adolphina Anderson of 1818 Acton Street, Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Laird Return Home Monday

After 20 delightful days which were passed camping beside mountain lakes, including Crater Lake and Diamond Lake, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Laird were again at home last Monday.

They now have as their visitors, Howard Dayton and Roy Laird and family, all from Tulelake, who are planning to spend some time at their home, 1600 Posen Avenue.

Howes Family Enjoys Niles Outing

Sunday proved a banner day for Mrs. L. Howes of 961 Ordway Street and members of her family when they attended a picnic given by the Cooties of Emeryville Tent, V.F.W. at Niles Canyon.

First, her daughter, Margaret, was given a prize for winning the 50-yard dash. Later various awards were bestowed upon herself as well as upon Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robertson, parents of Mrs. Virginia Howes.

Others included in their party were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Conklin of Tracy.

Friends Attend Surprise Birthday Party

The home of Mrs. Mae O'Brien, 813 Ramona Avenue, was the setting for a delightful surprise party Tuesday evening honoring the birthday of Mrs. Vera Crewse.

A colorful set of pottery ware was given the guest of honor by her friends. Refreshments were served after an evening of bridge.

Also present were Mrs. Josephine Foley, Mrs. Marjorie Kane, Mrs. Rose Novell, Mrs. Agnes High, Mrs. Jessie Bench and Mrs. Esther Knox.

Sixth Birthday of Jimmy Brunstein Feted

Jimmy Brunstein, son of Mrs. Lela Brunstein of 1119 Evelyn Avenue, was host to a group of his friends who helped celebrate his sixth birthday last Tuesday.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the birthday cake and candles and baskets which served as favors for the children. Refreshments followed an afternoon of games.

Those present were Robert Fox, Bobby Hudson, Stanley Knudsen, Eddie Wells, Coral Knudsen and George Hard, III.

To Sail From Ireland August 1

Among the passengers sailing from Ireland to the United States on August 1 will be Mrs. Cecil G. Edgington, of 930 Kains Avenue.

Mrs. Edgington left Albany on June 27 by train for Pueblo, Colo., where she met her aunt, Mrs. R. Donohue. From here they took the "Zephyr" to Chicago and then entrained on the Canadian National Railway for Montreal, later sailing to Europe aboard a Cunard liner.

Arriving at Galway, Ireland, they continued to Castle Foxford where they were guests of Mrs. Edgington's mother, Mrs. Katherine Stevens.

While away on her fourth trip across the ocean, Mrs. Edgington left her daughter, Eleanor May, with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Grace King of 810 Ramona Avenue.

Mother, Daughter To Leave for Rio Nido

Mrs. R. Damon of 1843 Solano Avenue is planning to leave for Rio Nido, where she will spend a month's vacation, on August 1.

Others in the party will include her daughter, Miss Helen Damon, and the Misses Marie Bernard and Dorothy Bigley.

Two Men on Visit to Grand Canyon

The Grand Canyon of the Colorado was where Mike Silvester of 1843 Solano Avenue spent his vacation.

He was accompanied by Joe Pergola and stopped over in San Diego for a four-day visit on the route home.

Joint Party Held For Two Children

A joint birthday party celebrating the sixth birthday of Nancy Aljian of Albany and and Donald Black of Crockett was celebrated at the home of Mrs. George W. Aljian of 1269 Portland Avenue on Tuesday.

The childrens' mothers, Mrs. Ralph Black and Mrs. George Aljian, were hostesses on the occasion.

Games were played on the lawn, after which tasty refreshments were served.

Those who attended the affair were Jimmy Halcen, Taylor and Billy Sanbach, Bobby Black, Colin Kirkhouse and Donald Black, all of Crockett; and Buzzy Aljian, Carole Hindman, Sam Licardo, Jr., and Nancy Aljian, of this city.

J. Dagnas Now at White Sulphur Springs

A vacation at White Sulphur Springs, near St. Helena, is being enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dagna and their son, Joe, Jr, The family left Albany Sunday and have taken a cottage at the resort.

Mr. Dagna, the proprietor of Dagna's Market on Solano Avenue, is expected to return to this city either tomorrow or Sunday.

Wedding Planned Tomorrow in Oakland

Miss Vivian Violet Erickson will become the bridge of Franklin Joseph Latone at a ceremony to be performed in Oakland tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Erickson of Mullan, Idaho, but for the past year has made her home in this city with her cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henning Erickson of 843 Jackson Street.

A flat French pastry hat and an Oxford gray tailored suit with a gardenia corsage and black accessories will comprise her wedding ensemble.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latone of 419 Forty-Eighth Street, Oakland, and is an employe of Hagstrom's.

Following the ceremony the young couple will leave for the Russian River where they plan to pass their honeymoon. When they return they will reside on Yosemite Avenue, Oakland.

Young "Pirates" Enjoy Unique Party

Hunting hidden treasures at a "pirates," party with a group of his friends was how Roy Lineer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lineer of 610 San Carlos Avenue, celebrated his ninth birthday last Saturday.

When the boys arrived they were taken to a treasure chest in the front room and were given maps to serve as clues in the search which followed.

When all the "doubloons" and "pieces of eight" had been retrieved the boys were served luncheon. A pirates' galleon laden with "booty" which served as favors for the guests, was the centerpiece of the table.

The boys completed an enjoyable afternoon by attending a theater party at the Oaks Theatre.

Those present were Richard Herr, William Wooley, Richard Pickering, Robert Douglas, Don Miller, Ronald Jensen, Harry, Keith Stein and Daniel Bosley.

Former Albany Couple Celebrate First Anniversary

The cotton anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Howes, who were married one year ago at the Albany Community M. E. Church and are now making their home at 110 Ramona Avenue, El Cerrito, was celebrated at a dinner given in their honor by Mrs. Howes' mother, Mrs. Lucy Howes of 961 Ordway Street last Saturday evening.

Chiffon daisies in white and porcelain bowls, and hand-painted place cards lent an artistic touch to the table arrangements. After dinner the evening was devoted to cards.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Conklin of Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robertson, Miss Madeline Howes, Miss Peggy Howes and Bud Thrash.

Surprise Shower Honors Mrs. Dody Matthews

Mrs. Dody Matthews, popular young matron of this city, was agreeably surprised yesterday afternoon upon entering Drake's Restaurant in Berkeley for what she supposed was a meeting of the Maccabee Sewing Club to learn that it was, instead, a stork shower given in her honor by Mrs. May Ellis.

Gardenia corsages were placed beside each guest's place. After the Smorgusbord luncheon, a pale blue enameled bassinet threaded with pastel pink ribbons, a gift of the hostess, was wheeled in laden with gifts. Among the presents was a matching bathette set.

About 30 friends of Mrs. Matthews attended the delightful affair.

Mrs. Savio Presides At Maccabee Meeting

Mrs. Celia Savio, new commander of Albany Hive of the Maccabees, presided for the first time at the regular meeting held at the Maccabee Hall last Wednesday evening.

During the evening it was announced that a whist party will be given on the afternoon of August 4 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Florence Taveira, 910 Stannage Avenue. Score cards will cost 25 cents and will include refreshments. The public is invited to attend.

Berkeleyans Move Into New Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilchrist, former residents of Virginia Street, Berkeley, moved into their new home at 1335 Washington AvenuelastSunday afternoon.

Their daughter, June, is widely known as a dancer and pianist.

Local Children Featured on Program

Albany and Berkeley children appeared on the entertainment program which followed the installation of officers at the Vorwaerts Lodge No. 313, I. O. O. F., held at the Odd Fellows' Temple in Oakland last Friday evening.

Among the talented youngsters were Jack Timmers, Betty Jane Mattos, Robert Knox, Betty Jane Trudeau and Alice Viez.

Scouts Swim in Richmond Pool

A refreshing swim at Richmond Natatorium was enjoyed by members of Boy Scout Troop No. 45 last Saturday afternoon under the direction of Scoutmaster George Rutan.

Instruction in swimming and diving was given by Jim Keene, assistant scoutmaster, who is a Senior Life Saver and a member of the University of California diving team.

Others present included Tom Dempsey, Allen Elliott, Francis Reganold, Teddy Tronoff, Roy Ham, Robert Inman, Pelican Patrol leader; Bill Keene, Panther Patrol leader; Allen Coe, junior assistant scoutmaster; Dwight Moore, senior patrol leader, and Harvey Brown, assistant scoutmaster.

Whist Funds Pay Members' Dues

Proceeds of the whist party, given by Albany Parlor No. 260, N. D. G. W., at their last meeting on Wednesday evening, July 14, were used to pay the dues of delinquent members, according to Miss Althea Hart, who, on behalf of the members expressed gratitude to Joe Dagna, local merchant, for generously supplying a box of groceries as one of the prizes.

Awards were given to Mrs. Margaret Cannon, Miss Jane Reid, and Mrs. Mitchell of Aloha Parlor in Oakland.

Plan Benefit Party

After purchasing a patrol honor flag, plans were discussed about holding a theater party for the purpose of raising funds for buying personal equipment bags, when the Scouting Mothers of Troop No. 45 convened the evening of July 19 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Elliott, 615 San Carlos Avenue. Mrs. Mae Rutan then introduced Dr. Everett Coe, who outlined the recent trip taken by the scouts to Yosemie National Park.

Young People Will Exhibit At State Fair

Increase by $3,000 in premiums in the junior division of the California State Fair is expected to attract a greater number of boy and girl exhibitors at the California State Fair this year, September 3 to 12.

Special days will be dedicated to the organizations of Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club boys and girls. Junior division premiums, general awards, prizes and purses total $150,000.

The farm machinery show will permit a comparison between implements of 70 years ago and modern equipment.

At last week's session the Board of Directors was informed that the Siskiyou County Miners are planning to charter a special train to the fair.

September 9 will be University of California Alumni Day when former students of the university will assemble at the fair for a State-wide home gathering.

Press Day will be Saturday, September 4.

O.E.S. Chapter Holds Meetin

After 30 days of suspended activi members of the Thousand Oaks Chap No. 375, Eastern Star, convened fo meeting at the Masonic Temple o Monday evening.

An announcement was made that building is to be moved and, dur the interim in which it is being re vated and remodeled, they will h their next two meetings at the O Fellows Hall in Berkeley.

Mrs. Letitia Lightbody presided the business agenda was followed cards and refreshments. Sixty membe and friends were present, according Mrs. Dorothy Ott, publicity chairm

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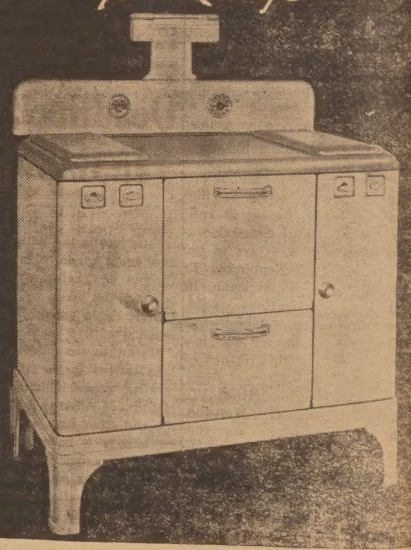
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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Regular classes throughout the summer months.

Next Friday, July 30, the East Bay Sunday School Teachers Institute of the Lutheran Church will hold its quarterly meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church, East 15th Street and 17th Avenue, Oakland. Lectures and open forum make up the program for the evening. Members of the local Grace Church will attend.

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"The Christ-Centered Life" will be the subject of the evening service at 7:45 p. m. Special music will be presented at both services.

Sunday Church School for all ages meets at 9:45 a. m.

Young Peoples' Groups will meet at 6:30 p. m. under the leadership of Reverend Acheson. The topic is to be "Youth for Christ."

Mid-week service is held Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

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"The Energized Pilgrim" will be the topic of Rev. George G. Saywell at the service at 11 o'clock.

Church School and Bible Class will meet at 9:45 a. m.

The Christian Endeavor meets at 7 p. m.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Briggs-Tibbets Rites Held Tuesday Evening

The marriage of Miss Aileen Briggs and Putnam Tibbetts was solemnized last Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. George G. Saywell, who read the wedding service.

For the occasion, the bride wore a yellow silk crepe dress with a flowered cape, white accessories and a gardenia corsage. She is the daughter of Mrs. G. Sconyers of Stockton and a resident of Oakland.

The attendants were the brother and sister-in-law of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. William Tibbetts of Berkeley.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Tibbetts, who have lived at their present address, 1119 Kains Avenue, for the past 30 years. He attended Cornell School and is now employed by the Sherwin Williams Paint Company of Emeryville.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the groom's residence for members of the immediate family.

The young couple will establish their home at 1141 Talbot Avenue.

Lutheran Ladies Aid Plans Luncheon

Plans for an aluminum luncheon to be held the latter part of August, and a rummage sale, scheduled for September 25, were discussed at the last monthly meeting of the Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid held at the Memorial Building.

Rev. O. R. Janke was speaker of the day and gave a report of the district convention which he recently attended.

Mrs. Caroline Schauppner and Mrs. Olson were the hostesses. The former was presented with a handbag by the society as a token of appreciation for making the confirmation robes.

B. Vance Family Vacation at Bass Lake

After spending two weeks at Bass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Vance and daughters, Maxine and Muriel, returned recently to their home at 903 Nielson Street.

They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. W. H. Patterson and daughter, Irene, also of Nielson Street.

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Marilyn Gorman Feted on Birthday

The fiifth birthday of Marilyn Jean Gorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorman, was celebrated at a gay party last Thursday afternoon at the family home, 928 Masonic Avenue.

After a session of games, refreshments were served at a table decorated with pink and green balloons, baskets and hats. A large basket containing gifts for the young guests graced the center of the table.

The guests included Dorothy McPherson, Lorraine McAllister, Dorothy Olsen, Mary Faucett, Carol and Betty Osborn, Betty Ball, Carol Gorman, Alanna Karper, Barbara Horgan, Joyce Loretz, Iris Mello and Andy Barbera.

Party Celebrates Fourth Birthday

Honoring their son, Lawrence's, fourth birthday last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deparade held a gala party attended by many of the boy's young friends.

After an afternoon of games and entertainment which included moving pictures, refreshments were served.

Among the young guests present were Robert Iverson, Leon and Jack Douglas, Kathleen and Shirley Barrett, Virginia Wright, Prudence Versell, Sonny DeMaria, Richard and Lewis Burke, Richard Hayes, Barbara Wilson, Kenneth Biscay and Jo Anne Simons.

Adult guests included Miss June Gimball, Mrs. Biscay, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Versell, Mrs. Gimball, and Mrs. Burke.

Leimones, Friends Return From Vacation

Returning the latter part of last week, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leimone and daughter, Florence, of 1033 Stannage Avenue, reported an enjoyable week's vacation at Guernewood Park on the Russian River.

The outing was also enjoyed by the Misses Clara Biancone and Margaret Nausin who accompanied them. Swimming, boating horseback riding and other sports occupied the seven-day period, the family said.

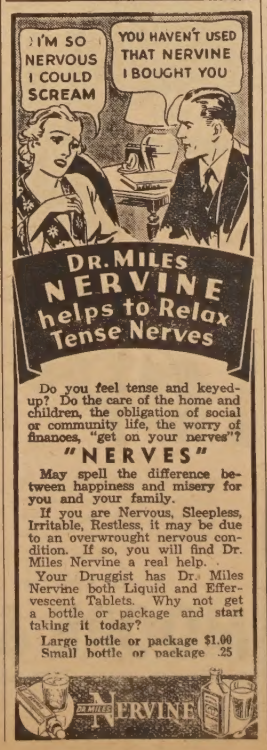
W. Cochran Greets Canadian Guests

British Columbia visitors were entertained by W. E. Cochran of 1415 Solano Avenue recently.

They were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Findlay of Vancouver and their daughter, Marjory, who is a student at the University of British Columbia.

The visitors left last Monday for Los Angeles, where they plan to stay a while before returning to their home.

A. N. Meskell, owner of Meskel's Grocery at 1843 Solano Avenue has left on a vacation accompanied by his wife and daughter. They plan to spend a week in Riverside and a week in Los Angeles.



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Public Bid to Rites July 30

An invitation to the public was issued this week by members of Albany Auxiliary of the American Legion to attend the colorful installation ceremonies that are to be held next Friday evening, July 30, in the Veterans Memorial Building.

The rites will be directed by Mrs. Lydia Silvia, district president, with Mrs. Lois Wendland serving as honorary sergeant at arms.

Seated in their new positions at this time will be the following: Mrs. Anne Sartain, president; Mrs. Agnes High, first vice president; Mrs. Esther Knox, second vice president; Mrs. Selma Serrels, secretary; Mrs. Ethel Harrison, treasurer; Mrs. Una Roderick, chappain; Mrs. Mildred Forster, historian; Mrs. Jessie Bench, sergeant at arms; and Mrs. Verle Honness, marshall.

Dancing and refreshments will conclude the interesting evening, announced Mrs. Vera Crewse, general chairman. Mrs. Roderick is in charge of decorations in the hall and banquet room.

Dr. Paxson Ill At Family Home

Reportedly suffering a severe attack of laryngitis, Dr. Jane L. Paxson was confined to the home of her parents, Professor and Mrs. Frederic L. Paxson, early this week. The family residence is at 40 High Gate Road, Berkeley.

Dr. Paxson, whose office is at Solano and Carmel Avenues, is president of the Women's Breakfast Club and is active in a number of other civic organizations.

BOX SCORES

The Merchants took it on the chin last Sunday from Keystone Club. Final score, 5-1.

Box score of the game:

Keystone Club

	AB	R	H
Robeck, ss	4	0	0
Regalot, 2b	4	2	2
Brekas, lf	3	1	3
Graham, rf	3	1	2
Sharpe, c	5	0	0
Labetich, 3b	3	0	1
Babros, 1b	3	0	1
Pardini, cf	4	0	0
Menietti, p	2	1	2
Silva, p	2	0	0
Robello, p	0	0	0
Cozad, p	0	0	0
Moore, rf	2	0	0
	35	5	11

Albany Merchants

	AB	R	H
G. Caruso, 2b	3	0	1
Gerner, 3b	4	0	0
F. Peacock, lf	4	0	1
Huston, 1b	3	0	1
W. Peacock, cf	3	0	1
T. Cola, rf	4	0	0
P. Cola, c	4	0	0
Connors, ss	1	0	0
Curcio, p	0	0	0
*George, p	2	0	1
Eppson, p	0	0	0
Moro, ss	3	1	1
*Borba	1	0	0
	33	1	6

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lemes, Bil[illegible] Green and Ted Williams were week-end visitors at the Albany "Y" Camp.

PERSONALS

Miss Virginia Claypool of Kansas City, Mo., niece of Mrs. J. R. Moore of 836 Cerrito Street, arrived last week to make her home here. She is employed at the Home Owner's Loan Corporation in San Francisco.

After a week of hiking and fishing in Yosemite Valley, J. A. Beckett recently returned to his residence at 619 San Carlos Avenue. He was accompanied on the trip by his mother, Mrs. J .P. Beckett, and sister Edna.

Mrs. F. C. Twigger, 910 Polk Street, will return tomorrow from a two-week visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Burgess of Los Angeles.

Leaving tomorrow, Heaton Twigger, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Twigger, 910 Polk Street, will spend two weeks at Wolfeboro, the Boy Scout camp in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Marilyn Tatton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tatton of 916 Masonic Avenue, returned home last week-end for a visit from St. Helena where she is spending her vacation with her aunt and uncle, Mrs. Louise Orbell and Joseph Rossini.

Miss Dorothy Brewis of 1432 Portland Avenue and her fiance, Robert W. Hunter, accompanied by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hunter, spent a pleasant week-end at the Russian River.

Rainbow trout in abundance were caught by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartley of the Albany Music Shop who returned recently from a trip to Lake Almanor, they declared.

Mrs. Harriet Schott of 1361 Solano Avenue has as her guest, Mrs. Genevieve Powell of Los Angeles who is spending a month visiting with her many friends in San Francisco and the East Bay area.

Miss C. Bouton of 924 Ramona Avenue left this week for Santa Barbara where she will be the house guest of friends. From there she will continue to Lake Tahoe before returning home.

Rev. Frederick Miller of Walnut Creek occupied the pulpit at the St. Alban's Chapel of the Episcopalian Church last Sunday morning.

Alvin Klinkinbeard, manager of the meat market at 1603 Solano Avenue, left last Saturday morning for Kansas City, Kan., where he plans to remain two weeks at the home of his parents.

Good luck in trout fishing was reported by Fred Marcott, Solano

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Editor Albany Times:

In leaving Albany for a period—giving up that delightful view on the south slope of Albany Hill is partly softened by the suggestion that some fortunate tenant will enjoy the pleasure of it until our return—I feel I must send to your valuable paper a few parting words regarding the re-zoning of Solano Avenue.

An unhappy controversy is the more to be regretted when it is recognized that it has been brought about by an unfortunate misunderstanding, and not by essential differences in personal judgment. The facts are easily stated. An honorable real-estate firm requested the re-zoning of a desirable corner so as to enable a client to erect an attractive duplex residence; a long-time resident and property owner, on learning that the building plans of the duplex (if completed in accordance with the preliminary draft) would not result in a building as attractive as had been expected and would be likely to detract from the residential value of his own property, made vigorous protest to the City Council. The corner re-zoning request was therefore held in abeyance.

Meantime, the restricted matter of re-zoning a certain corner took on much more significant proportions—no less than the re-zoning of Solano Avenue as far west as Pierce Street, so as to permit the erection not only of duplex residences but also of apartment buildings. It was this larger consideration that aroused much heat among west-side property owners in Albany and considerable adverse comment. After discussion in several meetings of the City Council, it received favorable action on July 6th by a four-fifths majority vote. The matter now rests as follows: By action of the Albany City Council, the recommendation of the Park Commission (to permit the erection of duplex residence and apartment buildings on Solano Avenue as far west as Pierce Street) has been accepted by a four-fifths majority vote; it remains for the actual city ordinances to be prepared and submitted to the Council so as to give substance and effect to the above action.

At this point, therefore, I am venturing to set down several suggestions which represent not only my own thought in the matter of the re-zoning, but the thought also of a large contingent of my Albany neighbors and friends.

1. Among Albany citizens generally, just now, enlightened public interest corresponds identically with the largest private advantage. "All for each and each for all" is not a mere sentimental slogan; it represents actual forward movement for the entire community—and this, in turn, means enhanced values in sound economic and social relationships. It means neighborliness.

2. For this reason the Honorable City Council will not desire, even as they have not heretofore desired, to take public action which will seriously distress any fair-minded group of citizens; and, for the same reason, fair-minded citizens will not lightly oppose the Honorable City Council in matters of public policy to which the members of the Council have given continuous and expert attention.

3. While it easily may be true, and, I think, in point of fact, is true, that full and detailed information concerning the desire of all property owners did not reach the Honorable Council before the re-zoning vote was taken, nevertheless, it is a naive expectation that the full legal vote of four-fifths majority will be seriously affected even though representations at a later date should be brought before the Council. That the re-zoning vote was secured, or even attempted, through connivance or misrepresentation is simply not in the picture!

4. The solution of the present strained situation is therefore easily possible, "with everybody happy." First, let the re-zoning vote stand as the seasoned judgment both of the Council and citizenry for the future development of West Solano Avenue. In a certain sense such development is inevitable. It is bound to come. It is the ideal east and west thoroughfare for a great portion of the East Bay.

5. But, second, do not "force" the pace by bringing into the Council a blanket ordinance to cover the entire western length of Solano even though such an ordinance is now legally possible. Rather, let the actual re-zoning ordinances come point by point, and property by property, as representations reach the office of the City Engineer, and others officially concerned, that responsible and public spirited citizens are ready to go ahead with the right kind of modern duplexes and apartments—the kind that Albany will be glad to welcome and that will reflect the dignity and attractiveness of our city during all the years to come.

6. The one thing to be avoided, as it has seemed to me from the beginning—and as, I am assured, it seems to many others including some of the members of the City Council with whom I have conversed—is the irresponsible real estate speculation which has been the bane of many fair cities. The finest possible entrance into Albany from the Bay Bridge and the Shore Highway will be an avenue of inviting apartment homes along the southern edge of Albany Hill, skirted on either side by inviting, though modest, homes in the midst of their gardens—but the most hopeless possible entrance would be that same avenue lined by "spec" built apartments and duplexes, their uncurtained windows hideous with "For Rent" cards, and their unpainted entrances a roosting place for unclaimed neighborhood dogs!

7. Real value is value all round. Cross-currents may drive one boat nearer the landing stage but will foul another against a sunken pier. Fictitious freshets of finance depress one set of values even though another set seems to be enhanced. But when the good old tide comes rolling in—and it will surely come—it will lift every boat in the harbor.

HARVEY REEVES CALKINS

Mrs. L. Agren and her daughter of Albany are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pohley. Mrs. Argen is a sister of the host. Billie Pohley, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Pohley, also is a guest at the home.—Healdsburg, (Cal.) Tribune.

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In a setting like this pictured by Vernon B. Smith, over 70 boys and girls of Albany are enjoying a vacation at Camp Russelman, near Mt. Diablo. The facility is under the direction of the Recreation Department and furnishes a week's outing at the reasonable price of $2.50. Next week's group will leave Albany at 10:30 Sunday morning. Reservations and arrangements may still be made at the department's office, 1200 Solano Avenue.

NEWS OF LELAND BERGESEN AUXILIARY

At its meeting Tuesday night, Leland Bergesen Post No. 2658, V. F. W., inducted Louis A. Leone as a new member. Commander R. Duncan drew commendation for the capable manner in which he conducted the initiatory work. He was assisted by Comrade Harris as chaplain, in the absence of Comrade Geraty.

The Post sent its best wishes to Comrade Crocker, now ill at home, wishing him a speedy recovery.

Comrades Morris, Ham, Duncan and others spoke on arrangements already being made for the Post's annual smoker. Since this is always a big event in Albany, veterans are here reminded that the date will soon be announced.

The work of the Albany Traffic Safety Commission was discussed by Comrade A. L. Ford, its president. He urged all citizens to join and do their bit towards making the highways and streets safer places on which to drive or walk. Memberships can be secured from J. C. Cappelman at 1107 Washington Avenue. The cost is $1 per year.

January 1st, is to be the closing date of the membership drive now being held by the Post. Membership until that time will cost but $3.50, it was announced. All veterans are asked to join now.

Comrade Frank Mello is now in charge of the meat department at Don's Market, it is reported.

The meeting ended in the banquet hall with Sisters Ham, Blair and Maurer serving as hostesses.

APPRECIATION SHOWN

July 15, 1937

Editor Albany Times:

The American Legion Auxiliary of Post No. 292, Albany, California, wishes me to thank you for the publicity and the many courtesies you have extended to us this year. We appreciate this very much. It has been a help in carrying out our programs.

Sincerely yours,
AGNES HIGH,
Secretary.

Mrs. Ray Perkins returned to her home, 1122 Masonic Avenue, after spending some time at the Yosemite National Park. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson.

American Legion Auxiliary News Notes

The regular meeting of Albany Unit No. 292 was held in the Veterans Memorial Building on Monday evening, July 12, with President Josephine Foley presiding.

The election of delegates to represent the unit at the Stockton convention was the first order of business and the following were selected: Delegates—Mrs. Josephine Foley, Mrs. Anne Sartain, Mrs. Selma Serrels and Mrs. Elnamae Saunders. Alternates—Mrs. Louella Houser, Mrs. Agnes High, Mrs. Rilla Moore and Mrs. Amelia Cook.

The last District Council meeting of the year was held in Albany on Wednesday, July 21. Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Vera Crewse were in charge of arrangements for refreshments, Mrs. Una Roderick, decorations, and Mrs. Patricia Adams, entertainment.

Installation of newly elected officers will be on Friday evening July 30. Mrs. Lydia Silva, District President will be the installing officer and Mrs. Lois Wendland, District Vice President, will be the honorary sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Vera Crewse is general chairman and Mrs. Roderick will be in charge of decorations.

The degree team of Albany will assist in the installation of Berkeley and Washington Township units. The drill team will also act as color guard and do the floor work for the latter unit.

Mrs. Roderick acted as honorary Sergeant-at-Arms and Mrs. Jewell Hanson, as musician for the Dimond installation.

As this was the last regular meeting of the year, it was dedicated to President Josephine Foley. Mrs. Cook was program chairman and hostess for the evening were: Mrs. Eleanor Birks, Mrs. Pauline Peters, Mrs. Hazel McDuffee and Mrs. Ramona Turnbull. The banquet room was artistically decorated with baskets of mixed flowers and similar decorations were used on the banquet tables.

Albany "Stars" Trim Crockett

Behind the capable pitching of Joe DeMaria last Sunday morning, the Albany All-Stars proved too much for the Crockett All-Stars and finally were satisfied with a 10-9 victory.

A total of 18 hits was earned by the following visiting players: Lagomarsino, pitcher; Guglimani, first base; Kimball, left field; DiMaggio, third base; Jim Obert, shortstop; Joe Obert, second base; Lynch, centerfield; Furtado, right field, and Nelson, catcher.

Although they made but 11 hits, three runs in the last inning brought a win to the local squad composed of Sola, catcher; J. DeMaria, pitcher; Bertoli, first base; Jewell, second base; Nora, third base; Cerrato, shortstop; Leimonie, left field; Bonin, centerfield; Gus DeMaria, right field; Gherlone, catcher, and Sbragia, first base.

George D. Haggert of McNab's Market is now vacationing in Santa Cruz.

Merchants Lose To Keystones in 5-1 Tilt Sunday

Defeat again stalked the Albany Merchants last Sunday as they were trounced by the Keystone Club to the tune of 5 to 1, in the afternoon game at University Park.

The third inning spelled disaster for the locals as their conquerors scored four runs. A timely hit by Joe Brekas, leftfielder, brought two Clubmen across the plate. This was followed by a double from Labetich, third baseman, with more bad news.

The Keystones used four hurlers to befuddle the Albany men who got but six hits during the melee.

Albany used Curcio, George and Eppson in an attempt to turn in a win. Walt Peacock of the losers scored a triple. For the Keystones, Brekas, Regalot, Graham and Menietti did the damaging work at bat.

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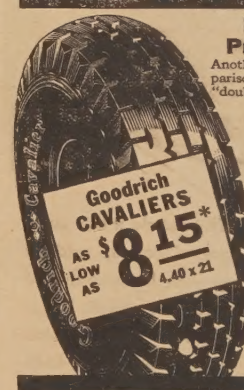

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Corned Beef	Boneless	lb. 12c
Shoulder Lamb	Yearling	lb. 8c
Lamb Chops	Yearling	3 lbs. 29c
Rump Roast		lb. 16c
Beef Roast	All meat, no bone	lb. 17½c

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Watermelons	lge. fcy. No. 1	lb. 1c
Peaches		3 lbs. 10c
Oranges	Sweet, Juicy	doz. 15c
Apples	Good Eating	8 lbs. 25c
Plums	Large, fancy	4 lbs. 15c
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APRICOTS		4 lbs. 18c
CORN	Golden Bantam, fcy.	each 1c
Potatoes	New No. 1	15 lbs. 25c
PEAS	Full pods	3 lbs. 10c
Bananas	Golden Ripe	lb. 4½c
LETTUCE		2 for 5c
Peppers		lb. 4c
Cucumbers	Box 34c	each 1c
Carrots, Beets	large	bunch 1c
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Stanley Bolton are now enjoying a vacation at the Feather River Inn. Mr. Bolton is the proprietor of the pharmacy at 1888 Solano Avenue.

Miss Patricia Scott of Curtis Street spent an enjoyable week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lewis and daughter, Jean, at Dos Palos. The Lewises are former Albany residents.

Fifty-Fifty Club members will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Perkins, 1122 Masonic Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lansing and daughter, Ruth, spent last week-end at Big Basin. The return trip included a stopover in Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley of Albany are visitors at the Frank Sowash home. —Keyes correspondence in Turlock, (Cal.) Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Elliott and sons, Allen and Earl, of 615 San Carlos Avenue, will leave today on their vacation which they plan to spend at Long Beach and Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Smith and daughter, Jane, returned last Sunday from Seattle, where they spent two weeks, to their residence at 1735 Sonoma Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Erickson of 843 Adams Street will leave tomorrow evening for Lassen National Park where they will spend a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Irish and children, Billy, Betty and Bobby, of 712 Masonic Avenue returned last Friday from a week's outing at Clear Lake Oaks.

Robert Leonard recently returned to his home at 721 Carmel Avenue after spending a week with his grandparents in Napa.

Jeline Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson of 621 Carmel Avenue has as her house guest her cousin, Coralia Thormod, of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Hamma of 1427 Garfield Avenue, accompanied by Mrs. Martin Jensen and son, Ronnie, 621 San Carlos Avenue, left last Sunday for Guerneville where they plan to spend their vacation.

Beverley Jeanne Wuelzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wuelzer of 915 Key Route Boulevard, gave several dramatic recitations at the Southern Pacific Company picnic held in East Oakland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holland and sons, Earl and LeRoy, returned last week-end after spending 10 days on the Eel River and a few days in Sacramento. Mr. Holland is well known in Albany Legion circles and is publicity chairman of the local Post.

Muriel Higgins, daughter of Mrs. Grace Higgins, will return home Sunday from two weeks at the Girl Scout camp at Alta. Previously she spent two weeks at the Albany Y. M. C. A. camp in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

TO OPEN MARKET

J. Thoman, resident of this city for the past nine years and formerly employed at the Safeway Meat Market at Solano Avenue, will go into business for himself in the near future at the El Rey Meat Market in Walnut Creek. For the present, he plans to maintain his residence at 904 Peralta Avenue.

Four Big Hits To Show Here In Week-End

That local patrons are assured of a big theatrical week-end is readily apparent after a glance at the schedule of the Albany Theatre it is reported.

Showing today and tomorrow is a big double bill headed by "Three Smart Girls," with Deanna Durbin, Binnie Barnes, Alice Brady and a host of outstanding stars. Featured is young Miss Durbin, the sensation of the airways and the idol of millions. She offers several songs including "My Heart Is Singing" and "Someone to Care for Me."

The second big picture is "Love Is News," with Tyrone Power, Loretta Young and Don Ameche. The fast moving story concerns the wild efforts of an ace newshawk to please his relentless managing editor. His awful predicament when he misses the "scoop" of the year provides some of the gayest comedy to reach the scheen in many a moon, it is declared.

March of Time No. 16 and a news release complete the current program.

On Sunday and Monday the hilarious and tuneful "Waikiki Wedding," with Bing Crosby, Martha Raye and Bob Burns, comes to town. Full of hit songs, comedy and fun, this is a really "big" film, according to Neil Crowley, manager of the local show.

Tala Birell and Cesar Romero in "She's Dangerous" is the second feature. A new cartoon, pictorial and news round out the two-day program.

Parlor Seats New Officers On Wednesday

Elaborate installation ceremonies, supplemented by a musical program and followed by a dance, will be given by Albany Parlor No. 260, N. D. G. W., at the Macabee Hall on Wednesday evening, July 28, according to Miss Althea Hart, publicity chairman, who announced that the public is cordially invited to attend.

Those going into office will be Mrs. Hazelett Taylor, president; Mrs. Mae Rutan, first vice president; Miss Althea Hart, second vice president; Mrs. Evelyn Ball, third vice president; Miss Jane Reid, marshall; Miss Antoinette Stallone, inside sentinel; Mrs. Marie Hays, outside sentinel; Mrs. Dorothy Mullins, recording secretary; Mrs. Margaret Cannon, financial secretary; Mrs. Nellie Graham, treasurer; Mrs. Isabelle Dias, Mrs. Olafson and Mrs. Maria Vargas, trustees, and Mrs. Eva Peterson, past president.

Mrs. Ethelda Hall from Berkeley Parlor, who is the district deputy grand president to Albany Parlor, will be the installing officer of the evening. The new president will be ushered in by the combined drill teams of Argonaut and Albany Parlors.

The musical program will consist of a violin solo by Miss Norma Valterza and a vocal solo by Mrs. Marie Rydman. There will also be selections by Alice's Topphatters' Orchestra, who will furnish the music for the dance which will follow. The serving of refreshments will terminate the affair.

Mrs. Laura Isom is chairman of the committee in charge. Assisting her will be Mrs. Marie Vargas, Mrs. Wemple Staples and Mrs. Hazelett Taylor.

Mrs. Elsie Markstein of 823 Kains Avenue was the recipient of many flowers and cards wishing her a speedy recovery, last Wednesday, which was her birthday. Mrs. Markstein is recovering from a long illness.

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